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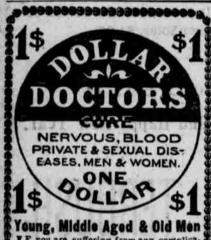
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DEMOCRATS

Candidates Have Not Developed Freely for the Offices at Lansing.

JUSTIN R. WHITING TALKED ABOUT

For the Race for Governor, but Is Said to Prefer a Race for Congress-Three Tugs Fast in the Lee Off Grand Waven and Their Crews in Danger-A Legislative Beer Story Told at Detroit Makes Much Talk in Political Circles.

Detroit, Jan. 10 .- With reference to says: "With six candidates a-field after the Republican nomination for governor, there seems to be no rush for the Democratic nomination for the same office, in spite of the political capital which leaders of that party claim to discern in the perspective as a result of the state scandals. While pressure will be brought to bear on Justin R. Whiting to induce him to again head the Democratic state ticket. It is certain that Mr. Whiting is at the present date not inclined to accept a renomination as governor. If he ever does run again for the office, he would prefer that it would be an off year, rather than in a presidential year.

Whiting Prefers a Fight for Congress.
"Just now Mr. Whiting is supposed to be figuring on contesting the election for congress with Mr. Weeks in the old district which he represented for eight years at Washington and any pressure which may have as its object his acceptance of a place on the state ticket will, if successful, probably have to be reinforced with a strong showing on the influence which the scandals are likely to exert on Democratic prospects. State Senator J. W. Helme, of Adrian. has been mentioned as an eligible candidate in the event that Mr. Whiting should decline executive honors, but Helme seems to prefer a renomination for the legislature to running either for governor or for congress.

Judge Person a Possibility. "Judge R. H. Person, of Lansing, with the prestige of the grand jury's achievements fresh upon him, is also urged as a possibility. However, there are some who regard Mr. Person's availability for the congresional nom-ination in the Sixth district as greater than his availability for the governorship. As to the other places on the state ficket there seems, even in the inner circles of Democratic counsellors, to be as yet no information connecting aspiring members of the party with an intention to ask a nomination; whereas in the Republican party there are already a number of booms for minor of-fices which have at his early date taken definite and promising form."

BEER FOR THE LEGISLATORS. One of the Methods of the Late Michigan Special Session.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10 .- Lou J. Burch, representative in the legislature, and known as the special champion of the liquor interest, got a threatening letter from Chicago some time ago, demanding that he pay \$500 for certain letters in possession of "Adam Goodgraft, care Brady & O'Donel, room 508, 184 LaSalle street, Chicago," or, failing to do so, the letters would be published. Burch wrote back a de-fi. and "Adam Goodgraft" made good his threat.

efforts of Burch to secure liquor for the legislators, and a broadside of fac-Drewers beer by barrels and cases to be sent to Lausing for the use and consumption of the "friends" of the cause The exposure made any amount of talk in local political circles.

TWENTY-ONE MEN IN PERIL. Crews of Three Tugs That Are Frozen in

the Lake off Grand Haven.

Grand Haven, Mich., Jan. 10 .- The fishing tugs Anna. Augur and Bos are frozen in an ice field several miles out in the lake, and grave fears are entertained for the crew of seven men carried by each. There is only a few hours' fuel aboard the tugs and the only food the men have is the fish they may have taken. Late last night the Anna was heard

blowing distress signals, and it is feared she is sinking. Both the steam-er Nyack and the ice-crushing tug Fields have tried in vain to get out to the tugs.

Preparing to Contest a Will.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 10 .- Harry S. Hodge, D. C. Rexford, Oria B. Taylor and E. E. Kane, of Detroit, are here taking testimony to be used in contsting the will of the late Mrs. Charlges Hodge, of Detroit. Hodge senior cut off his son and namesake in his will, but the mother left her entire estate, valued at several hundred thousand dollars, to the disinherited one. Charles J. Hodge is owner of the Mammoth Foundry and Machine works here, which ships mining machinery over two hemispheres. He also owns several big gold, silver and copper mines in Idaho and Umb.

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JOUBERT BADLY HURT

Boer General Has His Horse Shot Under Him.

THE ANIMAL ROLLS OVER ON HIM.

Injuries of the General Said To Be So Severe That He Will Be Unable to Take Further Active Part in the War-Further News of White's Victory Auxiously Awaited in London-Story of the Rout of the Highland Brigade.

London, Jan. 9.-Inquirers at the war office are informed that the list of British casualties at Ladysmith is not expected to arrive today and possibly may not be received tomorrow. Democratic state politics The Journal A dispatch from Estcourt to the Glasgow Mall states positively that General



GENERAL JOUREET.

Joubert has been seriously injured. His horse was shot under him and in falling the animal rolled over upon him, injuring him so severely that he will be unable to take further active part in the war.

Revolution in Boer Tactics.

Further news of General White's victory is anxiously awaited, as it is generally realized that there was little warrant for the exultation which followed the announcement of his re-pulse of the Boers. The remarkable revolution in Boer tacties has been an other complete surprise to the British, who had not reckoned on the weak ened garrison of Ladysmith being sub-jected to such a courageous assault and it is realized that General White's troops cannot be expected to greatly prolong such an arduous defense. In some quarters it is considered unac-countable that General Buller did not press his attempt to effect a passage of the Tugela river while the Boers were engaged northward, and the comment on his apparent supineness are nowise complimentary.

Buller Building a Railroad. From the Boer headquarters it is reported that General Buller is con-structing a subsidiary railroad from the main line to Colenso, westwardly, in the direction of Potgieter's Drift. Advices from the Modder river say the Boers continue to extend their works and it is estimated that 30,000 men are required to defend them. The prisoners captured by the Canadians and Queenslanders at Sunnyside are his threat.

The News Monday printed four or five columns of matter alleging the dignation on learning that the prison-

The Colonial troops continue to earn warm praise on all sides, the latest example of their effective work being recorded in the dispatch to the London Times, dated Jan. 6, from the Modder river, cabled to the Associated Press, which said that the news from Belmont showed that the Canadians and Queenslanders had been so energetic in that vicinity that the Boers had been compelled to desert a large belt of the Orange Free State territory across the border. Little change is apparent in the position at Colesberg. General French reported to the war office Sunday morning. Jan. 7, that he had reconnoitered with a squadron of the Household cavalry on the Boers' east flank, two miles from Achtertang, and drew a considerable force of the burghers, who, being anxious for their communications with Norval's Pont, withdrew.

Casualties of the Suffolks. The casualties of the Suffolks near Colesberg were: Killed—Colonel Wat-son and Lieutenants Wilkins, Carey and White, and twenty-three men. Missing—Captains Brett, Thomson and Brown and Lieutenants Rants, Allen, Wood-Martin and Butler and 107 men. Wounded—Twenty-one men. General French further reports that the casualties of the other regiments to Jan. 4 were twelve men killed and fortyfour wounded. The queen has tele-graphed her congratulations and thanks to General White and his troops of Ladysmith. A dispatch from Frere camp last Sunday night, said all was quiet there, thus dispelling the wide spread hopes that General Buller had followed up his demonstration before Colenso with an effective move else where.

HOW HIGHLANDERS WERE ROUTED. Famous Brigade Utterly Demoralized in

Battle at Magersfontein. London, Jan. 9 .- The most appalling battle picture, from a British point of view, yet painted by a correspondent in the field comes by mail from J. B. Wingham, with Lord Methuen's column. It shows the collapse of the Highland brigade at Margersfontein. Describing the effect of the unexpected Boer fire when the brigade was just bout deploying from quarter column. Mr. Wingham writes: "Some one shouted 'retire,' and the day was lost. The Highlanders broke and ran-there is no other word for it. In a few min-utes the brigade had been decimated and the issue decided. They did not run far—only a few hundred yards—but when they railled they were shaken and confused for hours. They lay flat on the ground between the British guns and the Boers' trenches.

"At 2 o'clock the Boer rifle fire

greatly increased, simultaneously the brigade was seen in full retreat. Back they came in a wave; no officer could stop it. It was perhaps the most un-pleasant sight the British soldier has ever beheld; certainly a sight never to be forgotten. It is difficult to say what happened next, until Major Ewart up with an order from General Methuen, which was almost an en-treaty, to the effect that all he asked of the brigade was to hold the position until dark. So riddled and shattered was the brigade that Ewart had actually no other officer to help him give the order to the scattered men. It was no small thing to ask of the Highlanders that they should again face the galling fire for five hours.

"Still a very fair rally was effected. The pipers played somewhat dolefully, and the brigade at last got back to a spot where it had a certain amount of spot where it had a certain amount of cover. There the men lay until Boer guns, till then absolutely silent, sud-denly came into play. It wanted but this last straw to break the nerve of the railying Highlanders. When the first shrapnel burst, what remained of the brigade, with one accord, came right back as far as the field hospital, hopelessly beaten for the day. They were not fit even to gaurd the baggage. The had lost fifty-seven officers, killed or wounded, stand more?" Could human nature

Delagon Bay Seizures.

London, Jan. 9.—There is some reason to believe that the United States and German embassies are trying to find a common basis on which they can co-operate in pressing their respective demands against Great Britain for the Delagoa bay seizures. A high official of the German embassy had a long conference at the American embassy and the diplomats are be-lieved to have discussed the steps each country has already taken and the best future procedure.

British Fire on Dutch Cruiser. London, Jan. 9 .- A special dispatch from Amsterdam says that an uncred-Ited rumor is current there that a British cruiser has fired upon the Dutch cruiser Friesland, near Delagoa bay, and that a Dutch officer was killed.

EATEN BY SHARKS.

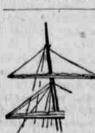
Forty-Six Chinamen and One White Man the Victims.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Details of the wreck of the big British tramp steamer Hupch reached this city on the Japanese liner Hong Kong Maru. The story of the voyage of the Hupeh, after its departure from this city for Java-and Hong Kong, is far more citing and disastrous than was first reported in telegraph. Forty-six of her Chinese crew and one white man were drowned and the surviving officers, now at Manila, passed through a terrible experience. There is no doubt that the forty-six Chinamen were eaten by sharks. Their raft had not been picked up by the search steamer that was sent out from Hong

Presidential Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- The president has sent the following nominations to has sent the following hominations to the senate: Postmasters—Michigan Harlow D. Wells, Ypsilanti; W. B. Warner, Pawpaw; George Preston, Grass Lake. Wisconsin—Theodore Grass Lake. Wisconsin—Theodore Riel, Burlington. Illinois—B. F. Shaw, Dixon; W. A. McKnight, Alexis; A. J. Beger, Nauvoo; H. J. Cheesman, Princeville; I. W. Parkinson, Stockton. Indiana—J. S. Birch, Oxford; H. L. Kramer, Indian Mineral Springs; F. M. Plekerel, Argos. Iowa—W. D. Junkin, Rock Rapids; B. F. Keables, Pella; F. A. Christensen, Lake Mills; Charles L. Hartinger, Alden; W. C. Marsh, Au-relia; W. H. Gowdy, Corwith; G. Knud-son, Jewel; L. E. Bladine, Marathon; G. S. Crandall, Schaller; C. H. Wickersham, West Branch.

Fatal Fire in Pullizer's Home. New York, Jan. 9.-Fire gutted the home of Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World at 10 and 12 East Fifty-Fifth street. There were in the house at the time the fire started Mrs. Pulitzer, her daughter, Constance and Edith, and a son, Herbert, 3 years old. Mrs. Pulitzer carried the boy out and she and other members of the family and servants found shelter near by. When the fire had been extinguished and firemen searched the ruined rooms they found the body of Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, the governess, and Mrs. Jellett, the housekeeper.



A Dive to Death. Th woman who would risk a leap from the masthead of a ship would be considered foolhardy in the ex-treme. What, then, of the thousands of women who take the dive to certain death dive to certain death by neglecting their health in a womanly

When a woman finds that she almost con-When a woman finds that she almost constantly suffers from headaches, weak back, pains in the sides, nervousness, irritability and despondency, she may be certain that all is not well with her special womanly organism. There is and disease there, and lected her general soon break down com. There is a remedy promptly cure troubdescription. It may be in the privacy of the without the necessity noxious examinations treatment. It is treatment. It is Pierce's Favorite Pre-tion. It makes the scriporgan

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Manson, Mich., Jan. 9.-Colonel Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, member of the governor's military staff who was indicted Saturday, was arraigned yesterday and gave bonds of \$10,000. His indictment alleges four counts constituting a conspiracy to defraud. Sutton is charged with fraudulent and pretended sale and repurchase of state military clothing, and maliciously inciting, procuring and counselling the state quartermaster general to commit the alleged fraudulent sale and repur-Sutton's trial was set for the March term.

Trials Go Over to March.

None of the state officers indicted by the grand jury at Lansing will be tried at the present term of court for Ing-ham county. At the opening session of the term the cases of ex-Adjutant General Marsh, ex-Attorney General way with a great crash, letting down Maynard, and Assistant Quartermaster the battery, which contained seventyterm of court. The usual bonds for appearance for trial were respited and the bonds given upon the arraignments continued. Judge Weist announced that objections and motions in all the grand jury cases will be heard at Lansing Feb. 6.

Pingree Believes in Sutton.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—Governor Pingree and most of Colonel E. R. Sutton's friends persist in the statement and belief that the colonel is innocent of participation in the profits of the military clothing deal, and will be so proven. "All there is against Sutton is rumor," said Governor Pingree. "I am his friend and will stick to him. A friend who will leave a man just because the people say things against him is no friend at all. I shall stick to Colonel Sutton until the charges are proven against him beyond a reasonable doubt, and this will never come to pass." Corporation Counsel Flowers and others also iterate the colonel's

ORDERED A HEROIC STATUE.

Sort of Monument a Gratiot County Farm-

St. Johns, Mich., Jan. 9.-Probably one of the strangest orders ever re ceived by a monument dealer in this or any other state was given to F. F. Murdock, of this city, recently by Eli-jah Elsworth, an old farmer living just north of Perrinton, in Gratlot county The monument is to be an elaborate affair and is to be made from American granite. The contract price is \$1,-700, and some fine work is promised. The peculiar feature of the order is that the image of the old gentleman, to be some ten feet high, is to be stationed on top of the monument.

The face will be cut as near life-like

as possible and by the sculptor's art brought into its best play. In place of the ordinary clothing the figure will be covered with loose draperies cut in the stone. In one arm the figure will clasp a sheaf of wheat. Elsworth is now over 71 years of age, and a bach-elor. He is a farmer and is said to be in good circumstances. He owns a cemetery lot and the monument to be erected will stand for one grave only. as there will be no relatives buried in the lot.

Encouraging Reports from Bontelle. Bangor, Me., Jan. 9 .- The latest reports from Representative Boutelle are of an encouraging nature. He sleeps well, takes a liberal amount of nour-ishment and shows decided improvement.

on to Princess Henry, Kell, Prussia, Jan. 9.—Princess Henry of Prussia has been safely accouched of a son.

Bassing Funda for British Soldiers Houghton, Mich., Jan. 10,-The Sons of St. George, an order composed exclusively of English born or sons of English born, have appointed commit-tees to solicit funds for the aid of the widows and orphans of British soldiers slain in the Transvaal. The English population is very large thoughout the iron and copper districts, and it is confidently expected the upper peninsula of Michigan will realize £5,000 for sol-



Building Trades Council in Session. Milwaukee, Jan. 9.—The National Building Trades Council of America met in anual convention at the St. Charles hotel yesterday. About 125 delegates are present from all all parts of the Union. The first session was taken up with the usual preliminary business, and reports of officers

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Too Much Weight on the Wall.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 10.—The wall at the West Bay City sugar factory supporting the diffusion battery, gave the battery, which contained seventy five tons of beets and water. The wall was not strong enough to up hold such great weight. No one was

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General Greely is Recovering

Washington, Jan. 9.—Brigadler Gen-eral A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, U. S. A., who was attacked by a drunk-en man at his home Sunday evening, is resting well, and aside from the stock and the weakness attendant upon the loss of blood, experiences no serious burt as a result of the encounter.

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Fire Destroys Roller Mills. Shepherd, Mich., Jan. 10.—The Shepherd roller mills have been burned. Loss, 20,000; insurance, \$5,000. The mill will probably be rebuilt.



Washington, Jan. 9.—Ex-State Sen-ator Whiteside of Montana continued his testimony before the senate com-mittee on privileges and elections in the Clark case. He was cross-exam-ined by Mr. Faulkner. He identified two envelopes exhibited which, he said. had contained money given to him to hold for members of the legislature. They were marked by initials and oth-erwise, which, Mr. Whiteside said, had been placed on the envelopes at the time the money was denosited in them.

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